Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, South Dakota was founded with hard work, perseverance, dedication to duty, and concern for others, and each of these attributes can be ascribed to Gayle Merscheim who will be retiring from the South Dakota Bureau of Information and Telecommunications (BIT) after serving the state for over 33 years; and,

Whereas, On January 9, 1984, Gayle began her career in state government as a staff assistant II for the Department of Commerce, and through the course of 33 years and a series of progressively responsible promotions, Gayle ultimately serves as a technology engineer III with BIT; and,

Whereas, Gayle has witnessed the evolution and supported an array of technologies utilized by state agencies; and,

Whereas, Outside of work, Gayle enjoys serving with the Lions Club, camping, fishing, spending time with family, and observing grandchildren's activities; and,

Whereas, On June 8, 2017, Gayle will retire to spend more time with her husband, Kevin, and family and devote more time to directing Kevin's projects, camping, fishing, and enjoying time with grandchildren; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to make special note of this outstanding South Dakotan on this momentous occasion:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 8, 2017, as

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in South Dakota, and I join her family, friends, and colleagues in offering her best wishes for a long, healthy, happy, and enjoyable retirement.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this First Day of June in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seventeen.

Dennis Daugaard

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Shantel Krebs

Shantel Krebs, Secretary of State